

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 194

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Sagar Patel, 2017  
Valedictorian of Rossvie High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Sagar Patel is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Rossvie High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Ms. Patel has achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Sagar Patel has earned an exemplary 4.00 grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including Junior Classical League, Science Olympiad, Key Club, Latin National Honor Society, and Science National Honor Society; and

WHEREAS, the National Honor Society secretary, Ms. Patel placed first in the 2014 regional mathematics competition geometry test and second in the precalculus test in 2016; she earned gold medals and certificates for *summa cum laude* for the Latin 1 and Latin 3 tests and placed first in the Junior Classical League state competition in Group B of the Certamen quiz bowl in 2015; and

WHEREAS, a varsity soccer team player throughout her high school career, Sagar Patel was named All-District in 2016, and her team won the District 10-AAA Championship; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Patel's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Sagar Patel's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Bhavna Patel and Bharat Patel, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Sagar Patel's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Rossvie High School Valedictorian, Sagar Patel, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.